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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-11
Docket No. 2019-262-E; request for Commission action

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Because the rates proposed in the Application filed in the above-referenced proceeding must be effective on January 1, 2020, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Company") respectfully requests that the Commission consider action on the Company's Application at its next scheduled meeting on December 10, 2019, unless the Commission anticipates holding an additional meeting before the end of 2019.

Resolution of the disagreement between the Company and the Office of Regulatory Staff concerning the Company's employee compensation structure, or other issues raised by other parties, will not impact the rates proposed in the Company's Application. As explained in the ORS report filed on November 8, 2019 at page 1, because the adjustments proposed by ORS would have a negligible impact on the Company's amended proposed rates, the Company would reflect any adjustments through journal entries prior to its next annual filing.

Nevertheless, because the new annual rider rates must be effective January 1, 2020, the Company, at a minimum, respectfully requests final Commission action on the rates proposed in the Company's Application before the end of the year.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Kind regards,


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